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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 27 to 31 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6 to 26 as follows:

-- 1. (Amended) A sheet-like board member comprising:  
a first planar surface;  
a second planar surface disposed opposite to the first surface, said second planar surface having a semiconductor element mount region defined thereon; and  
a mask disposed on the second planar surface and has a pattern corresponding to a plurality of first pads formed in or in the vicinity of the semiconductor element mount region, said mask comprising a conductive film.

2. (Canceled)

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